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RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.

Please revise the Attorney Docket No. from ~~SONY-UO381~~ to 9792909-4892.